

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hunter et al.

Serial No.: 10/528,897

Filed: April 29, 2006

For: MODULAR BATTERY MANAGEMENT APPARATUS WITH CELL SENSING AND
ENERGY REDISTRIBUTION CAPABILITIES

Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Arun C. Williams

Confirmation No.: 1727

Date: September 30, 2008

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 1, 2008 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-27.

☒ The Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$510.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

☐ Please first reapply any previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief.

☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed: _____

☒ The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert M. Meeks

Registration No. 40,723

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.

P. O. Box 37428

Raleigh, North Carolina 27627

Telephone: (919) 854-1400

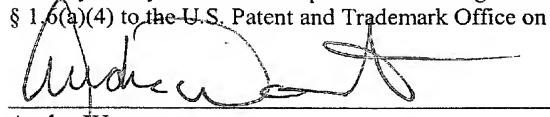
Facsimile: (919) 854-1401

Customer No. 20792

In re: Hunter et al.
Serial No.: 10/528,897
Filed: April 29, 2006
Page 2 of 2

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2008.



Audra Wooten